

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: McKinney, Warren

Examiner: Chang, Yean Hsi

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003, and within the fourth month for response thereto and upon payment of the appropriate extension fee, as noted in the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.